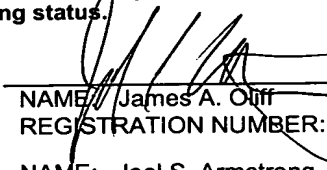


FORM PTO-1390 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 01-2003)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 122169
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/IP03/07933 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">107518487</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/07933	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 23, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 21, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION SQUARE SECTIONED SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshimasa TANAKA; Takao IIZUKA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The International Application was filed in English.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Basic National Fee ..... \$ 300.00  Search Fee ..... \$ 500.00  Examination Fee ..... \$ 200.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 ( - 100)</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">÷ 50</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">= †</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">x 250 =</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> </tr> </table> †round up to next integer <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">CLAIMS</td> <td style="width:10%;">NUMBER FILED</td> <td style="width:10%;">NUMBER EXTRA</td> <td style="width:10%;">RATE</td> <td style="width:10%;">\$</td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td>8 - 20</td> <td>= 0</td> <td>x 50.00 =</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td>1 - 3</td> <td>= 0</td> <td>x 200.00 =</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)</td> <td>+ 360.00 =</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td>\$1000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.         </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td>\$1000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">         Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).       </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td>\$1000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">         Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +       </td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></td> <td>\$1000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Amount to be refunded:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">charged:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1000 to cover the above fees is enclosed.    b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.    c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.    d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:    OLIFF &amp; BERRIDGE, PLC    Customer Number: 25944</p> <p>Date <u>December 20, 2004</u></p> <div style="text-align: right;">       NAME: James A. Oliff      REGISTRATION NUMBER: 27,075       NAME: Joel S. Armstrong      REGISTRATION NUMBER: 36,430   </div>				TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 ( - 100)	÷ 50	= †	x 250 =	\$		CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	= 0	x 50.00 =	\$		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 200.00 =	\$		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)			+ 360.00 =	\$		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$1000		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$1000		Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$1000		Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$1000						Amount to be refunded:	\$					charged:	\$
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